

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GASES PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Article 1, section 105 of the Los Angeles County Fire Code states... a permit shall be obtained from the Fire Prevention Division prior to engaging in the following: ... to store, use, handle or dispense LP-gas or to install or maintain LP-gas containers. See Article 82. Additional requirements may be applicable.

Liquefied petroleum gas equipment shall be installed in accordance with U.F.C. Standard 82-1, except otherwise provided in Article 82 and in other laws and requirements.

The storage of liquefied petroleum gas shall conform to the provisions of local zoning ordinances. The aggregate capacity of any one installation shall not exceed 2,000 gallons (7570L) water capacity.

Fire extinguishers shall be provided as specified in UFC Standard 82-1, and in accordance with UFC Standard 10-1.

Containers in storage shall be located in a manner which minimizes exposure to excessive temperature rise, physical damage or tampering.

Dispensing of LP- gases shall be performed by a qualified attendant.

Safety devices on LP-gas containers, equipment and systems shall not be tampered with or made ineffective.

NO SMOKING signs shall be posted when required by the chief. Smoking within 15 feet (4572mm) of a point transfer, while filling operations are in progress at containers or vehicles, shall be prohibited. For control of other sources of ignition, refer to UFC Standard 82-1, Section 3-8.

Weeds, grass, brush; trash and other combustible materials shall be kept not less than 10 feet (3048mm) from LP-gas tanks or containers.

When exposed to probable vehicular damage due to proximity to alleys, driveways or parking areas, LP-gas containers, regulators and piping shall be suitably protected.

It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that requirements of other agencies, such as California State Fire Marshal be met in addition to requirements of the Fire Code.

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